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Large Patent Application of:  
Akihito Kubota

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Art Unit: 2876

For: PORTABLE CELLULAR PHONE  
PROVIDED WITH CHARACTER  
RECOGNITION FUNCTION, METHOD  
AND PROGRAM FOR INCORRECTLY  
RECOGNIZED CHARACTER

Examiner: A. Trail

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.